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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Under current damage prevention statute there is not a definition for, or direction about how to handle an emergency excavation. This legislation further defines "emergency" (relative to this chapter of law), "emergency excavation" and "notice of emergency excavation," and establishes a process for underground facility owners to handle an emergency excavation. It also extends the length of time a maintained surface-marking for utility facilities is valid from 3 weeks to 4 weeks.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government nor does it cause an increase or decrease in revenue for state or local government therefore the legislation has no fiscal impact.

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